

**University of Kansas – GTA Course Observation Form**  
**Department of Psychology**

GTA/Al: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Scale:

1= Strongly Disagree   2= Disagree   3= Neutral   4 = Agree   5 = Strongly Agree

*The GTA actively engages students with the course material(s) and subject matter.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA uses whole class, group, and/or individual activities effectively.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA asks questions or makes comments that generate a high level of critical thinking.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA interacts well with students and addresses students' needs and questions.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA is knowledgeable in key terms, concepts, ideas, and theories and conveys them in a manner that is understandable to the average student.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA is professional, appropriately dressed, punctual, and prepared for class.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA adheres to the course schedule and syllabus.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*The GTA makes appropriate use of (technology/instruments/texts/readings).*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*Overall Assessment of in-class instruction:*

Unsatisfactory    Needs Improvement    Satisfactory    Exceeds Expectations    Outstanding

*Comments:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
GTA/Al Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Observer's Signature/Date

*Provide one copy to the GTA. Retain original in departmental files. New GTAs should be observed a minimum of once a semester, and continuing GTAs once a year.*